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## LORD ROBERTS'S ADVANCE

London Critics Think the Boers Will Make a Stand at or Near Winburg.

### THE SUPPLIES FOR LADYSMITH.

Seventy-Three Wagon Loads Have Reached the Town—Strong Force of Boers Near Paardeberg—Canadian Militia to Garrison Halifax.

(Associated Press.)  
London, March 2.—With no prospect of any exciting news coming in from Ladysmith in the future, all eyes turn once more towards Roberts, and his advance into the Orange Free State.

The critics of the afternoon newspapers are almost unanimous in expecting the main stand of the Boers to occur at Winburg, or in its vicinity.

Before Lord Roberts's advance on Bloemfontein can become effective, the strong force of Boers already gathered southwest of Paardeberg must be dispersed. The British lack resources, and the necessity of a thorough transport organization may delay a decisive action in this quarter for several days.

Mafeking.

Mafeking alone now awaits relief, and a force to accomplish this is probably already on its way. No more popular event could now occur for Great Britain than the relief of Col. Baden-Powell's gallant little band. It is believed they are quite able to hold out till succor arrives.

Cape Colony.

In Northern Cape Colony the British campaign progresses well. The whole line of the Orange River should, shortly be in their possession.

White's Garrison.

It is suggested that Gen. White's garrison may be sent to the sea to recuperate, but this scarcely seems probable.

Press Comments.

The afternoon papers devote jubilant editorials to the joy that reigned yesterday throughout the empire, translating it as one more sign of imperial union.

The editorials in the morning papers are not only jubilant, but are written in a tone of confidence in the future, which contrasts strongly with the gloomy forebodings of the previous six weeks. Gen. Buller's misfortunes are almost forgotten, although it is everywhere recognized that the relief of Ladysmith is largely due to the strategy of Roberts.

The Times says: "The change wrought in Natal within twenty-four hours is indeed dramatic. The siege of Ladysmith will be memorable in military annals upon many grounds. Seldom has the absolute confidence of a general in his men been more strikingly displayed than in the case of Sir Redvers Buller, and never has that confidence been more completely justified. There is good reason to trust that we have at last reached the turning

Hamilton, and all the heroes of the defence."

Following the report from Australia that Hon. Jos. Chamberlain had asked how many men could be spared from that colony to go to South Africa in case the Imperial troops were needed elsewhere, the Times has a special from Toronto, which says that Mr. Chamberlain some time ago asked the same question of Canada, and a reply was sent that she could send ten thousand. In addition Canada would garrison Halifax, Esquimaux, Newfoundland, and the British West Indies.

Supplies at Ladysmith.

London, March 2.—A dispatch from General Buller was received at the war office this morning announcing that 73 wagon loads of supplies were entering Ladysmith, the first eleven wagons containing hospital supplies.

Tuesday Casualties.

London, March 2.—General Buller's casualties among his officers during the fighting of February 27th were:

Killed—Col. O'Leary, of the Lancashire; Major Lewis, Capt. Sykes and Lieut. Simpson, of Scots Fusiliers; Lieut. Montgomerie, of the Warwickshire, and Lieut. Daly, of the Irish Fusiliers.

Wounded—General Barton and Col. Carr, of the Scots Fusiliers, and twenty-three others.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Could Have Held Out for Six Weeks, but Privations Would Have Been Great.

London, March 2.—Col. Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, describing in the Times the entry into Ladysmith of Lord Dunsford and six hundred of the Imperial Light Horse and Natal Carabineers, on Feb. 28th, says:

"It is impossible to depict the enthusiasm of the beleaguered garrison. Cheers on cheers ran from post to post, and staff officers, civilians and soldiers flocked to greet them. At the foot of the Kip River women, with children in their arms, tearfully pressed forward to grasp the hands of the gallant band. Sisters and brothers, friends and relatives met again. It was the most moving scene I have ever witnessed. The contrast between the robust troops of a dozen battles and

The Pale, Emaciated Defenders of Ladysmith had come at last.

Gen. White and his staff met the troops in the centre of the town. He was cheered with heartfelt enthusiasm. He addressed the civilians and thanked them and the garrison for their magnificent support through trials which we alone can realize. We could possibly have hung on for six weeks longer, but the privations would have been great and sickness and the paucity of our ammunition would have limited the number of assaults we would have been able to resist.

"We originally started the siege with 40,000 troops, 2,000 civilians and 4,000 natives. Between casualties and sickness, 8,000 soldiers passed through the hospitals. It is impossible to over-estimate the privations of the sick.

Since the middle of January, a man once down, was practically lost. The reduced rations of the soldiers were just sufficient for their subsistence. Daily thirty old horses and mules were slaughtered and converted into soup and sausages. From January 15th to now there have been over 200 deaths from disease alone. The last fortnight saw the majority of the field batteries unhorsed and the guns permanently posted in our defences. The cavalry and drivers were converted into infantry and set to the trenches. All line of defences had been constructed with the view of a possible final counter-charge, if the outer works should be carried.

"Since the investment the total casualties have been:

"Killed, or died of wounds, 24 officers and 250 men.

"Died of disease, six officers and 340 men.

"Wounded, 70 officers and 520 men, exclusive of white civilians and natives.

Patriotic Fund.

Ottawa, March 2.—The municipality of South Vancouver, B. C., has sent \$100 to the Patriotic Fund.

Condition of Canadians.

Ottawa, March 2.—A cable from Sir

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## A Fac-simile



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This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf of a book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some faint smudges and discoloration, characteristic of old paper. The left edge of the page shows the binding of the book, and the overall tone is a warm, off-white or light beige.











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**WEATHER BULLETIN.**  
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 2-5 a. m. The barometer is steadily falling along the Coast in advance of an extensive low area off Vancouver Island, which will probably cause a change in the present fair weather conditions now general throughout the Pacific slope. A moderate cold wave is again spreading eastward across the Territories. Edmonton reports 4 inches of snow, and Manitoba a general light fall.

**Forecast.**  
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds, mostly easterly, partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.  
Lower Mainland—Moderate easterly winds, partly cloudy, little change in temperature.

**Reports.**  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 5 miles N.E.; rain, .02; weather, clear.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.  
Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, fair.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.08; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 10 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Give your friends Blue Ribbon Tea.  
—See our show windows for 1900 Rammers and Ideal Juvenile Bicycles. Weller Bros.

—You will find it in the B. C. Guide; 50 per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C.

—The cheapest store in town for carpenter's tools and hardware. Olsons & Plimley, Broad street.

—You boil potatoes but you brew tea. To do so properly consult the directions on the packets of "HONDI".

—Have you seen the \$1 per dozen Printed Cups and Saucers at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street?

—A devotional meeting was held yesterday by the members of the W.C.T.U., but owing to the celebration was not largely attended. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Andrews.

—There has been a great run on the memorial poem written by Clive Phillips-Wolley. Although it has only been on sale a few days, about 2,500 copies have been ordered in Victoria and 500 in Vancouver.

—The names of the men who are to receive gold medals from the United States government for bravely rescuing five seamen from the burning American schooner Hera, off Clayoquot Sound, November last, were yesterday published. They are: H. G. Brewster, F. Stanley Spain, Nigel L. Campbell, Thomas Owen, and S. Torgerson.

—Inez Carusi in harp and vocal solos, Drill Hall, to-morrow night.  
—Inspect Rammers and Ideal Juvenile Bicycles. Weller Bros' cyclery, Broad and Broughton streets.  
—True Pruners, Pruning Knives, Hedge Trimmers and Garden Tools cheap for cash, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.  
—See Adgie in the lion's den at Lyceum Theatre to-night.

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—The following ladies and gentlemen sent reading matter to the Home for the Aged and Infirm during the month of February: Mrs. L. J. Quaglieri, Mr. Geo. Maraden, Mrs. H. D. Heineken, Mr. N. Shakespeare, Mrs. W. Burns, Dr. Lewis Hall, Mr. D. Sprague, Mr. C. E. Jones.

—While the pealing of bells and the splutter of fire-crackers and bombs announced the relief of Ladysmith, a little stranger entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Von Hagen, No. 1, Frederick street, whom her parents declare they will name Ladysmith, in commemoration of the occasion.

—William Croft, well-known in this city, died at Vancouver yesterday, aged 43 years. Mr. Croft was a native of Kingston, Ont., and coming to this province for years drove a stage on the Cariboo road. Later he held a position with the Moodyville Sawmill Company. For a number of years he conducted the Royal Brown Jug, Adelphi saloons and the Poodle Dog restaurant in this city.

—There were issued from the city library during the month of February 1,062 books to ladies and 1,005 to gentlemen. The greatest number issued in one day was 150 and the average number 85. During the month 19 new members joined the library, 41 of whom were ladies and 8 gentlemen. There were added to the library "Biological Experimentation," "Science and Health, with Key to Scripture," Journals of Senate of Canada, Vol. 10, and Annual Report, 1897, with maps.

—The "Flag We Follow" is the title of a patriotic lecture to be delivered by the Rev. Mr. J. C. Speer in Temperance Hall on Monday evening next. Mr. Speer has made a special study of the British flag, and will deal with its history from the earliest times. This lecture will be an opportunity to all who wish to learn something about that glorious emblem for which the brave Canadian boys fought and died. Tickets for this lecture can be secured from Dr. Lewis Hall, Mr. J. G. Brown, Mr. A. Rammle and members of Perseverance Lodge, I.O.G.T., under the auspices of which the lecture is given.

—The Yukon Sun of Dawson, has reached here fifteen days from the Klondike capital. It says in reference to the departure of Yukon soldiers for the front: "The most welcome of all announcements to a soldier is to report for active service." Capt. E. W. Graham Gardiner, Royal Canadian Dragoons, of the Yukon Field Force, and Inspector Cartwright of the N. W. M. P., received telegrams last night to report at their respective headquarters outside, where it is understood they are to join the Strathcona Horse for active service in South Africa. Inspectors Strickland and Jarvis from the Trench division also go out by order for the same purpose. Lieut. H. Tobin, R. M. C. cadet, starts in the morning with Corporal Brothers, N. W. M. P., to join the Strathcona Horse. Inspector Cartwright left to-day, Friday, at 3 p.m. We regret seeing them going, but congratulate them all on their good luck.

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—Inez Carusi in harp and vocal solos, Drill Hall to-morrow night.

—The "Manchester Department" at Weller Bros. is on the second floor where you will see the finest stock of Table Linens, etc., in the city.

—The able manner in which the police, under the direction of Chief Langley, maintained order throughout yesterday, and notably during the procession, is worthy of the highest commendation.

—Owing to the celebration yesterday, the dance which was to have been held at evening by Victoria Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., was postponed until Thursday, March 15th. Invitations issued will hold good.

—The Fifth Regiment band last evening gave a patriotic concert on the roof of H. L. Salmon's premises, on the corner of Yates and Government streets.

—To-morrow night in Temperance Hall there will be an exceptionally good programme under the direction of Mr. E. G. Wickens. The programme will be a repetition of that given by Mr. Wickens and pupils last Tuesday, and which proved so successful. These concerts have been unusually well patronised this season, and no doubt to-morrow night will see the hall crowded.

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—The marriage took place on Wednesday evening of P. R. LeLievre and Mabel Billingsley, both of this city. The ceremony took place at the bride's residence, 175 Chatham street at 8 o'clock and was performed by Rev. Mr. Miller, pastor of St. Barnabas church. The bride was supported by her sister, Miss Amelia Billingsley, while G. J. LeLievre attended the groom. After the ceremony the company sat down to a bounteous repast. They were the recipients of many handsome gifts from their numerous friends.

—The inhabitants of Esquimaux certainly did not allow much time to elapse after the receipt of the glad news of the relief of Ladysmith before they proceeded to do honor to the occasion. The stores and houses were gaily decorated with patriotic flags and bunting, while the inequality of the blue jackets was brought into requisition in contributing to the festivities. The band paraded the streets playing patriotic airs, and the mention of either the names of White and Buller caused vociferous cheering.

—Mr. John Day, proprietor of the Esquimaux hotel, constructed an effigy of Kruger holding a white flag, which was finally blown up by thirty pounds of powder, as a finale to the celebration.

## AN UNPARALLELED SCENE.

Prorogation of Parliament Under Circumstances of Most Regrettable Character.

The Lieut. Governor Insulted by the Whole House Retiring When He Entered.

The "Strangers" in the Galleries Join in the Demonstration of Disapproval.

It is probable that the scene enacted in the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon is without a parallel in the history of the British government. On the part of the members the action was carefully pre-arranged, and so far as their part was concerned there was no hitch. It all went like a well-written play at the theatre and it will pass upon the records of this province as the most dramatic affair that ever took place in connection with provincial legislative history. Undoubtedly it was a great surprise to His Honor and also to Hon. Mr. Martin, who had not been taken into the confidence of the House in the matter.

One of the most significant factors in helping to inflame popular prejudice and the feeling of the members against the government was the appointment of Mr. Joseph Martin as the late Premier's successor, and the strange manner in which that fact was made known to the House and the country. It was practically wrung out of Mr. Martin drop by drop, so to speak, not frankly and freely announced at once to the House and people. These things roused a very bitter feeling and prepared the way for the most extraordinary spectacle.

ever witnessed in a British House of Representatives. The course adopted by the members was arranged on Wednesday night and both sides found themselves bound in common cause against the Governor in his action. Party differences, all grudges whatsoever were dropped in face of what some of the members did not hesitate to call the common enemy of House and people. With a full understanding of what their course would be the members went down to the chamber.

It was a lovely spring day; the air filled with the gladness of returning summer, the baby aroma of the woods and the twittering of birds in the sunshine. "All the world and his wife," as it seemed, repaired to the Legislature, and when the galleries were filled to their utmost capacity with men whose faces clearly indicated that they expected to see something unusual. The ladies' gallery could scarcely have accommodated another fair spectator, and many of them were sprinkled through the general galleries, their gay toilettes setting off with very pretty effect the dull costumes of the men folk. By 2 o'clock there were only a few members present on the floor of the House, but in the corridors

A Stormy Hum of Conversation proved that great events were on the tremble. Members stood in groups in respective of party and eagerly discussed the situation of things. Then the Speaker took the chair at 2:10 p.m. and prayers were read, the vast audience reverentially standing in silence and most of the members present. Almost before the people had resumed their seats Mr. Prentice was on his feet and every head was inclined to hear what he said. It was a question of privilege, and he moved, seconded by Capt. Irving.

That this House has no confidence in the hon. third member for Vancouver city, Mr. Joseph Martin, who has been called in by the Lieut. Governor to form a government.

Wild cheers burst from the galleries and the members joined the cry, shouting notes of approval. Silence having been restored at call of order from the Speaker and sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Speaker declared that this motion would require two days' notice and that it could only be moved by the unanimous consent of the House. Of course, if the House expressed its wish the motion could be put. This the House did with one of the heaviest "yays" ever heard in the assembly hall. The motion was then put and resulted as follows:

For—Messrs. Henderson, Semlin, Cotton, Well, Prentice, Macpherson, Ralph Smith, Tisdall, Deane, Neill, Green, Munro, Hejlesen, Kidd, Kelle, McKeechie, Hume, Baker, Fraser, Higgins, Brydson, Ellison, Irving, McBooth, Pooley and A. W. Smith—30.  
Mr. Kinchant left the House, declining to vote.  
Against—Mr. J. M. Martin.  
Messrs. Dunsmuir, Robertson and Heineken did not vote.  
Mr. Speaker—How does the hon. member for Cowichan vote?  
Mr. Robertson—I refuse to vote—that is a question for the people to decide.  
Mr. Speaker—How does the hon. member for Comox vote?  
Mr. Dunsmuir—I also refuse to vote.  
Mr. Speaker—How does the hon. senator member for Victoria city vote?  
Mr. Heineken—Well, Mr. Speaker, you may count me in the affirmative.  
Mr. Speaker—Did the hon. member for West Lillooet vote or not?  
Mr. A. W. Smith—I did, Mr. Speaker. I voted affirmatively.  
Messrs. Dunsmuir, Robertson and Heineken were counted with the affirmative, thus leaving Mr. J. M. Martin the minority of one against the motion. Messrs. Thorne and Hall were absent at vote.

Hon. Dr. McKeechie—Mr. Speaker, I move that the names of the gentlemen who refused to vote be taken down. It is a question of order.  
At this moment, amid deafening applause for the carrying of the resolution, Mr. Speaker received orders to re-

move the bar of the House, as His Honor and police were waiting to enter; and the sergeant-at-arms hurried to the brass rail that means so much in the pomp and circumstance of parliamentary government, and hoisted it up and back. The big doors at the north end of the hall were then thrown wide open and a spectacle was unfolded to view that brought a buzz of admiration from the assembled throng. His Honor

Replenished in Gorgeous Gold-Laced Uniform,

cocked hat with white ostrich plumes, carrying a gold-bitted court rapier, was seen for a moment standing under the full state of the brilliant sunshine that streamed in from the dome; behind him, in formation of two deep, two several non-plussed. He coughed slightly, but out his hand toward the private secretary, withdrew it and pulled down the peak of his cocked hat; then pressed his spectacles more closely to his eyes. Then he took from the secretary's hand the copy of the speech. It was up and down so he turned. It rumbled and coughed again. The speaker in the galleries continued; the naval and military officers, dressed in a little and looked somewhat uncomfortable and much surprised. It was painful to observe the nervousness of His Honor, who pressed his hands to-

gether. In Evident Agitation, and for the time being seemed not to know what to do. Mr. Joseph Martin stood near the clerk's desk as immediately as a statue; he showed signs of neither agitation or anger. He was, perhaps, the only countenance in the whole assemblage that was absolutely immobile.

The Speech.  
His Honor rose slowly, the speech in his hands, bowed with formal motion to the empty benches, and apparently began to read the speech, for a wild outburst of cheering, laughter, applause, rattling, stamping and other noises from the galleries and drowned his opening sentence. His Honor went on in a tremulous voice at first, and seemingly finding it difficult to keep his attention and thoughts to the printed paper. At every reference to the House the galleries again burst forth in derision and applause. Some ardent-voiced spectator yelled at intervals: "Where are they?" at which pleasantry the disorder was renewed tenfold. Amidst this uproar His Honor went doggedly on to the end of the address, the final sentence of which caused pandemonium to break loose again: "I now release you from further attendance." It ran, and as he bowed to the empty, silent House, eerie in its emptiness and silence, the galleries fairly shrieked with laughter, and derisive comments were shouted by men who hung over the edge. The only members of the assembly who heard the speech read were Messrs. Joseph Martin and Speaker Forster, the one standing on the right the other on the left of the throne. Immediately the speech was read, His Honor stepped down from the chair, followed in two deep order by his escort, and marched slowly down the centre aisle toward and through the north door.

Cheers, Hisses, Groans, Hoots, Stampings, rattlings, a perfect hurricane of sound accompanied the march of the vice-regal party, all the way to the exit, the galleries being frantic with excitement. One man screamed frantically across the front of His Honor to the speaker's stand on the other side: "Three cheers for Macdunn." Howls of laughter and renewed thunders of applause and hisses and boogies intermingled, greeted this salutation. No sooner had the last man of the escort turned from the hall into the passage than the members surged back into the chamber from the corridors amidst the uproarious applause of the galleries. The tumult continued for some minutes. Then Mr. Price Ellison, waving his hat round his head and addressing the galleries, shouted:

"We Are the People!"

This brought a fresh demonstration from the assembled throng. Mr. Pooley then shouted and waved for order, and at length was heard crying: "I move Mr. Forster take the chair." Renewed cheering hailed the motion, and Mr. Forster sat down at the committee desk and rapped for order. This having been secured, Mr. Heineken, seconded by Mr. McKeechie, moved the patriotic resolution as printed in yesterday's Times, which was unanimously carried, and after singing "God Save the Queen" with fervent enthusiasm the crowd poured tumultuously out of the assembly hall and across James Bay bridge.

—Inez Carusi in harp and vocal solos, Drill Hall to-morrow night.

—The case of Robert Lucas, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, was heard by Judge Morrisson yesterday afternoon, but was adjourned until Monday next.



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Chicago Markets.

Chicago, March 2.—The following are the closing quotations on the Board of Trade: May Wheat, 65½; July Wheat, 66½; May Corn, 34½; May Pork, \$10.00; Liverpool Wheat, May, 5s 8½d.

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—Inez Carusi in harp and vocal solos, Drill Hall to-morrow night.

—A meeting of the joint committee of the secret societies met at Greenwood, Smith & Co.'s office to-night.

—A bomb exploded yesterday morning while Mr. Charles Jones was having it in his hand, inflicting several slight but very painful wounds.

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—Among the many organizations parading the streets last evening was the band of the Union Jack Club, recently formed by a number of young men in North Victoria.

—The inland revenue returns for this part for February are as follows: Spirits, \$8,140.43; malt, \$1,884.00; tobacco, \$2,591.27; raw leaf tobacco, \$280.90; cigars, \$574.20; total, \$12,983.80.

—A meeting of the patriotic sub-committee was held at the city hall this morning, when arrangements were made for the patriotic concert to be held in the near future.

—There were no cases up in the city police court this morning, and although a large number of drunks were gathered in yesterday the celebrations afforded extenuating circumstances, and they were liberated without involving the formality of court proceedings.

—The case of Ash Dow, charged with attempting to steal a vase from Mrs. Rahy, at Saanich, came up in the provincial police court this morning. He was committed for trial. This afternoon a Chinaman is being charged with stealing provisions from the Esquimaux hotel. The arrest was made by Provincial Constable Dan Campbell.

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